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Kahului News Notes.

160 Vessels Registering 190,000 Tons Called.

Owing to the high wind blowing Monday morning the A. H. Steamer Texan left her moorings in the inner harbor and moved to the outer anchorage. The wind was off shore, and at no time was the big freighter in any danger at all.

The Texan had taken on only 2500 tons of sugar, which was only about one-half the cargo she was to take.

The ship Hawaiian Isles, Capt. Walter Mallet, remained at the outer anchorage after arrival until the wind moderated when she came into port Wednesday to discharge cargo and 800 tons of ballast. She is from San Francisco, and will take 3700 tons of sugar around Cape Horn.

Captain W. Mallet is accompanied by Mrs. Mallet, who is a sister of Mrs. Mathewman of Kailua, Hawaii.

The A. H. Steamer Alaskan which arrived yesterday will take about 5000 tons of sugar for Salina Cruz.

The ship Fongh Suey is on her way from New York for Kahului and will take a cargo of sugar round the Horn on the return voyage.

Senator W. J. Coelho has written to say that he has secured a fire engine for the Kahului fire company. He will bring the engine along when he comes up.

The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company has offered to deed the right of way to the government for a much needed road about two miles long from Kahului to Puunene Sugar Mill and offers to pay one-half of the cost of ballasting and making it into a macadam road.

Puunene Mill or Camp 5 with its population of 2500 souls has a constantly increasing traffic carried on autos, wagons and hacks with Wailuku, making daily use of the road in its present sandy condition.

The Kahului fire company held a meeting last Friday to consider the matter of getting suitable quarters for keeping the company hose cart.

The directors of the Kahului ball grounds are at work getting ready for the coming baseball season. The sandy ground is being covered over with a layer of soil, which will be an improvement of great benefit to ball players.

During the last fiscal year 47 vessels of the deep sea carrying trade registering 141,000 tons, and 113 inter island vessels registering 49,000 tons called at the port of Kahului. A grand total of 160 vessels registering 190,000 tons. There is nothing small about the trade of the port of Kahului.

Cannery Proposed

Promoters Will Locate A Factory in Wailuku.

It is rumored that certain parties are looking for a suitable site for a pineapple cannery in Wailuku. The story is that a certain number of small Japanese pineapple growers in the Haiku district are dissatisfied over the price offered by the Haiku Cannery for their crop and, in order to dispose of their crops to advantage, are making offers to capitalists to put up a cannery in Wailuku with a view of sending down the ripe fruit by railroad to be canned in the Wailuku factory.

A site on the road to Kahului several hundred feet mauka of the Maui Soda and Ice Works was looked over and considered by the promoters to be the one most suitable for the purpose in view, and it is very likely the factory will be erected there, unless a more desirable site is obtained. The only draw back being the lack of water, but under present conditions with an iron riveted injunction against taking water from the government water mains, the water question is the stumbling block. Another suggestion was to have the factory erected in Iao valley where there is plenty of water to be had without the government water system, but the difficulty of having to haul the fruit two miles from the Wailuku railroad station is in the way.

Still another proposition was to put up the factory at the Wainalo spring mauka of the road where it makes the turn at the beach towards Kahului. Here the difficulty of getting water would be obviated, and the factory would be right on the railroad line.

The Wainalo spring is an historic spot. After the battle of Iao and the waters of Wailuku were polluted by ditches and streams being cluttered with dead bodies, Kamehameha's army drew their drinking water from these once famous springs. Among old Hawaiians its waters are deemed to have healing qualities, and in former times many have made pilgrimages from distant places, in order to bathe in it or to drink of the life restoring waters of Wainalo springs.

Kahului, January 13.—Passengers Ex S. S. Claudine, M. S. Deponte, M. C. Ferreira, M. Carreira, Miss Flora Freitas, Mrs. Wm. McGerrow, and child, W. A. Bailey, Jas. A. Love, Miss E. S. Baldwin, Ernest P. Baldwin, Mrs. A. J. Gomes, Miss Gomes, Miss H. Keanu, Mrs. W. B. Keanu, L. Blanchard, C. Baker.

H. P. Baldwin Seriously Ill

Had Successful Operation and Is Doing Well.

H. P. Baldwin was taken seriously ill with appendicitis early this week and in response to a wireless sent to Honolulu the Inter Island Steamer Helene arrived in Kahului harbor early Tuesday morning, having on board Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Dr. Judd, the specialist on appendicitis, Dr. Baldwin and two trained nurses.

Wednesday morning the patient was taken in hand at the Puunene hospital by Dr. Judd, given ether and operated on, and the irritating appendix successfully removed. Within half an hour after the patient had gotten over the influence of the ether and was resting easy.

Thursday noon the patient was reported as being comfortable and doing as well as expected.

Friday afternoon in response to a request from the Maui News Dr. Sawyer, physician in charge of the Puunene hospital reported the patient to be getting along very well.

The Maui News expects the Maui philanthropist and sugar planter who is evidently rapidly getting over the effects of the operation to be around soon as so far all indications point to his rapid recovery.

The Weather on Maui For the Past Few Week.

The prolonged drouth on parts of Maui has caused the public to observe weather changes with much interest. Every time a stray bunch of clouds settles over the Kula section of the Haleakala mountain friends of Kulaites keep central on the jump and the wires hot ringing up Kula to find out how much rain is falling there until the bunch of clouds dissipates itself.

When the south wind began to blow last Saturday our weather prophet was stricken with the popular malady but with some method to his madness took to studying cloud effects and atmospheric changes, instead of calling away by phone the faithful Kulaite from his long, unending vigil by the tap of the government water pipe at Keokea. Saturday last the South wind blew a gale, sending clouds of dust from the parched fields of Kula to the skies till it hung like a pall of smoke over Haleakala.

Sunday, the wind blew strong. Towards afternoon a great bank of black clouds hugged the woods at Ulupalakua, but no rain fell. The denuded mountain sides and summits above Ulupalakua and Kula lay bathed in the splendors of the tropic sunshine, beautiful to the eye but disheartening to suffering homesteaders.

Between Sunday evening and Monday morning the gale was at its height. Trees, branches and leaves blown down and littered the ground in places.

By Monday afternoon the gale had moderated with the sky cloudy. In the morning and forenoon Kula dust was streaming to the skies like smoke. No rain.

Tuesday, Cloudy. Rain in the mountains, and the wind growing lighter. Wednesday, Wind from the south blowing in fitful puffs. Heavy clouds over northern eastern Makawao. Low cloud banks over Kula and Ulupalakua, with the bare summits of Haleakala bathed in glorious tropic sunshine towering above them. No rain.

Kepoikai To Resign

Attorney General Cables Asking for Resignation.

Confirmation of the announcement of the resignation of Judge Noah Kepoikai of the Maui Circuit Court, which was published exclusively in The Star some three weeks ago, was received by the mail from Maui this morning. In addition to this an explanation is given of the denial made by the judge in regard to his resignation.

Judge Kepoikai on Tuesday, according to advices which come from Maui and which are from him personally, received a cablegram from Attorney General Bonaparte on Tuesday in which he was requested to forward his resignation at once. In case that this is not done he will without doubt be summarily removed from the position which he now fills.

The denial made by Kepoikai that he had resigned was practically a quibble. It appears that while he did not forward his actual resignation to Washington by Governor Frear he did send a letter asking that he be allowed to resign. In other words, in case the department found that his acts had been indiscreet and constituted a cause for removal, he wished to be given an opportunity to get out in a graceful manner and without being actually expelled and thus being subjected to a rather severe mode of procedure.

It may be stated as practically certain, as was published in The Star at the time that Kepoikai's resignation or removal was announced, that Judge Selden B. Kingsbury will be the new appointee. He has never made any formal application for the position and will not do so till a vacancy has actually occurred. That his application, when made, will be regarded favorably by Governor Frear, who will naturally be asked, or probably already has been asked, for a recommendation, is regarded as certain.

The charge which brought Kepoikai to his downfall was one which involved the borrowing of money from an estate while it was in the custody of the court. It was alleged and proven beyond reasonable doubt that Judge Kepoikai obtained a loan from the estate of a dead Japanese of \$1000 giving his personal note, unendorsed and unsecured, for the same. Photographic copies of the note were obtained as additional proof and the testimony in the matter was forwarded to Washington some five months ago.—Star.

Judge Kepoikai received the cablegram from Attorney General Bonaparte by mail, Friday morning, alleged to be a request for the judge's resignation, and to which the judge has replied. When seen by the reporter of the Maui News, the judge was framing his reply and would not state what his answer would be, but admitted the cablegram was not favorable news to the judge.

Thursday, Wind light. Muggy weather. White pillars of clouds gliding slowly across the mighty bosom of Haleakala, whose brown summits bathed in the golden sunshine of the tropics shone above the broken cloud rack, but no rain.

Friday, Mild southerly breeze blowing. Smoky atmosphere. Muggy. Towards afternoon the sky was cloudy. A whole week's time wasted in fruitless observation. No rain. Bum.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI PRESSES HER CLAIM.

**Asks for a Quarter Million Dollars Indemnity.---
Admiral Rojestvensky Passes Away.---
Roosevelt Rides 98 Miles.**

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.73 Beets 10s. 2 1/4d.

HONOLULU, January 15.—The cavalry leaves for Leilehua today. The band will be at Fort Shafter.

Mayor Fern and the Supervisors are in a more friendly mood.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Special Immigration Agent Trenor believes he can secure the legislation asked for by the Hawaiian Immigration Board at this session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani appeared before the Claims Committee of the House today to press her claims. Frank Hatch spoke for her. She demands a quarter of a million dollars indemnity.

SACRAMENTO, January 15.—A railroad bridge has been washed out here and traffic East has been suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Heavy rains have fallen throughout the state and floods are threatened.

ROME, January 15.—Admiral Sperry was received by the King today.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 15.—Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet in the Japanese war, is dead.

GOLDFIELDS, January 15.—Abe Attell knocked out Weeks in tenth round.

FLUSHING, January 15.—The Haines' jury is still out.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Two jurors have been obtained in the Calhoun trial.

HONOLULU, January 14.—The Atcherley case is still on. Two physicians express the belief that he is not sane.

No news of the Kepoikai case from Washington Department denies knowledge of any trouble.

The Nippon Jiji advises Japanese laborers to commit acts of violence and suggests the removal of rival editors.

The poultry show has proven a great success.

HONOLULU, January 13.—The transports Buffalo and Thomas brought mail, officers and men for the army.

It is rumored that Princess Kawanakoa is engaged to an Italian prince.

Dr. Atcherley and wife may leave the Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14. No jurors have yet been secured for the Calhoun trial.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—President Roosevelt rode ninety-eight miles on horseback yesterday to show that he had asked nothing unreasonable of the army. He used up four horses.

VIENNA, January 14.—Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt in Southern Austria and Pyrol. No damage.

PEKING, January 14.—The government has donated \$35,000 to the Italian sufferers.

ROME, January 14.—Slight shocks were felt today in Lombardy and Tuscany. No damage was done but the people were panic stricken.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Officers of the marine corps are protesting against the order removing them from the ships. Fleet commanders have cabled their approval of the order.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 14.—Shively defeated J. W. Kern for the Senatorship.

Appropriations for Next Period.

Appropriation Bill of the County of Maui for the term of six months ending June 30, 1909.

Salaries fixed by law.....	\$ 7,740 00
Wailuku Police	4,200 00
Lahaina "	2,250 00
Makawao "	2,070 00
Hana "	1,710 00
Molokai "	1,230 00
Incidentals Supervisors..	750 00
Bonds County officers....	325 00
Furniture Office Supplies	1,625 00
Salary Asst. Clerk.....	360 00
Incidentals County Clerk	25 00
" Auditor.....	100 00
" Treasurer.....	40 00
" County Attorney.....	700 00
" Health Inspectors.....	50 00
Salary Inspectors.....	1,300 00
Salary Janitor.....	78 00
Coroners' Inquest.....	250 00
Support of Prisoners.....	250 00
Expense Witnesses.....	50 00
Medical Attendance.....	150 00
Incidentals Sheriff.....	750 00

Telephones and Wireless	1,200 00
Office Rent.....	150 00
Support of Indigents....	25 00
Incidentals Engineers....	500 00
Town Clock Wailuku....	30 00
Salary Deputy County Attorney.....	480 00
Salary Clerk County Attorney.....	300 00
Salary Engineer.....	1,200 00
Witness fees and Mileage	700 00
Salary Auditor's Clerk..	360 00
Salary Clerk Road Dept.	600 00
Detective funds.....	1,000 00
Salary Sheriff's Clerk...	540 00
Examiner Chauffeurs....	25 00
Wailuku Town Hall....	1,300 00
Belt Road Construction.	18,500 00
Roads and Bridges Wailuku.....	11,000 00
Roads and Bridges Makawao.....	7,000 00
Roads and Bridges Lahaina.....	5,300 00
Roads and Bridges Hana	3,800 00
Roads and Bridges Molokai.....	1,800 00
Total.....	81,783 00

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C. D. Lufkin, Cashier
W. T. Robinson, 1st Vice-President
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SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock.....
United States Bonds.....	Surplus and Profits.....
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	Circulation.....
Other Bonds (quickly convert)	Deposits.....
Cash and Due from Banks.....	Due to banks.....
Banking House, Furniture, etc	Dividends Unpaid.....
5% Redemption Fund.....	
\$250,457.54	\$250,457.54

TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
COUNTY OF MAUI.

I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.
JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.